



Serial No. 10/070,396

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Examiner:
Satyendra KUMAR et al.	)	Marianne L. PADGETT
	)	
Serial No.: 10/070,396	)	Art Unit: 1762
	)	
Filing date: July 3, 2002	)	
	)	Confirmation No.
For: FABRICATION OF ALIGNED LIQUID	)	2900
CRYSTAL CELL/FILM BY	)	
SIMULTANEOUS PHOTO-ALIGNMENT	)	
AND PHASE SEPARATION PROCESSES)	)	
	)	
Date of Last Office Action:	)	
August 25, 2004	)	
	)	
Atty Docket No.: KNST 2 00038	)	
	)	Cleveland, OH 44114
Client Docket No.: KSU.201	)	November 23, 2004

**AMENDMENT A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits dated August 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants request that the application be amended as follows.



Attorney Docket No.: KSU.P0201  
KNST 200038

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/070,396	Filed: 07/03/2002	Examiner: Padgett
Art Unit: 1762	Title: <b>FABRICATION OF ALIGNED LIQUID CRYSTAL CELL/FILM BY SIMULTANEOUS PHOTO-ALIGNMENT AND PHASE SEPARATION PROCESSES</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	29	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 88	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$       is attached.  
☐ Charge \$       to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a       month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$       .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
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